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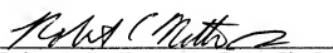
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Serial No. 10/536,955 ) File Ref: 0149-P03068US01  
Filed: October 18, 2005 )  
For: "Replication of Hepatitis )  
    C Virus in Non-Hepatic    )  
    Epithelial and Mouse    )  
    Hepatic Cells"           )

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §1.111

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated March 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: